

MAGNATES INSIST UPON THE ADVANCE

Two Railroad Presidents Testify Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

PRESENT RATES TOO LOW

Railways Need More Money for Development and Payment of Wages.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Two presidents of great American railroad systems today testified before the interstate commerce commission concerning the proposed advance in freight rates in eastern trunk line territory.

The witnesses were President Daniel L. Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company and President C. W. Brown of the New York Central lines. Both argued for the advance.

Marked similarity characterized the statements of the two presidents. Neither placed the responsibility for the proposed increase in rates wholly upon recent advances in wages, although

both asserted that the wage increase had been an important factor.

President Brown declared that improvement of railroad properties so as to furnish adequate transportation facilities could be accomplished only through an increase of the freight income. Under present conditions, he said, it had been shown to be impossible to obtain money necessary to make proposed improvements, and he apprehended that the impossibility would continue until such time as the railroads were able to secure what he regarded as an adequate return on investments.

Furnished the Figures.

Mr. Willard presented a clarifying statement of the disbursements per dollar earned by the Baltimore & Ohio during the fiscal years 1910 and 1909. Mr. Willard said he could see no way to maintain the policy of the Baltimore & Ohio to furnish prompt and adequate service without an increase in freight rates.

"Our expenses have been increased during the last five years by legislation," he said. "The act regulating the hours of labor and the employers' liability act, to neither one of which I am opposed, have added to the cost of operating railroads. If we possibly can recoup ourselves we know that we shall have to do so from freight income."

"I do not think the present rates are high enough, and I would not think so even though there had been no recent increase in wages. Wages were a factor in the proposition to increase the rates, but they were not a controlling factor. I know our road is not making enough money to properly maintain its service."

BITTER FIGHT IS STILL GOING ON

Silver King Consolidated Against the Coalition Mines Being Argued in the Federal Court.

In the United States district court yesterday the final steps in the famous suit of the Silver King Consolidated Mining company against the Silver King Coalition company were heard by Judge John A. Marshall. The suit is for about \$5,000,000 worth of ore, which Solon Spiro, president and general manager of the Consolidated company, claims was illegally extracted by the Coalition company.

The arguments will be finished within a few days, and all of the testimony has been heard. No matter what the result will be, the final appeal will be to the United States supreme court, the highest tribunal to which the case can be taken. It has now been in the courts for about three years, and may be there three more before final disposition of the suit.

FALLING TRANSMO CAUSES HEADACHE AND LAWSUIT

Alleging that as a result of carelessness on the part of an Oregon Short Line brakeman in causing a loose transmo to fall and strike him on the head, October 4, he has been afflicted ever since with excruciating headaches. Basil E. H. DeWitt filed suit in the Third district court for \$2,000 damages yesterday. The complaint alleges that the plaintiff has been unable to work since the accident, which took place on a train bound for Salt Lake about 25 miles this side of St. Anthony.

CHRIS BRATAAS FILES BIG DAMAGE SUIT

In a complaint filed in the district court yesterday, Chris Brataas seeks to recover \$50,000 damages for personal injuries sustained in an accident at the mines of the Yankton Consolidated Mining company, at Eureka, on May 6 of this year. At the time of the accident Brataas was being hoisted and was caught between the skip and the edge of a chute. He suffered a broken back, several broken ribs, and with the result, according to the complaint, that the lower portion of the complaint, that completely paralyzed.

SUIT OVER FURNITURE.

After selling the furnishings of apartments to Nellie Bailey, it is alleged in a complaint filed in the district court yesterday, that Eunice Wilcox re-entered the place and assumed possession of all the stuff she had sold. This evidently aroused the ire of the Bailey woman, who now seeks through the court to recover the possession of the household goods and \$2,000 damages.

AMUSEMENTS

ATTRACTIONS TODAY.

Salt Lake theatre — "Seven Days," 8:15 p. m.
Orpheum theatre — Vaudeville, 2:15 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Garlick theatre — William Ingersoll and company in "Leah Kleschna," 8:15 p. m.
Daniels theatre — The Curtis Musical Stock company in "A Happy New Year," 7:45 p. m. and 9:15 p. m.
Shubert theatre — The Frederick Moore stock company in "The Red Cross Nurse," 8:15 p. m.
Luna, Isis and Elite theatres — Moving pictures and illustrated songs, afternoon and evening.
Mission theatre — Moving pictures, evening performances.

SALT LAKE THEATRE.

An unique feature in connection with the appearance of Miss Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady" at the Salt Lake theatre, is that although this comedy by James Forbes, author of "The Commuters" and "The Traveling Salesman," has been running three entire seasons and has started on another, only one or two changes have been made in the remarkable cast since the date of the original production. The sale of seats opens today.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

For the society night bill at the Orpheum this evening there has been a large reservation and the indications point to a capacity audience of the representative people of the city. The week's program is pleasing big audiences daily, afternoon and night.

GARRICK THEATRE.

It would be very difficult for the Garrick theatre management to select a more powerful drama than "Leah Kleschna," the play being presented all this week by William Ingersoll and his company of players. "Leah Kleschna" has all the powers of the higher class drama, and is filled with numerous dramatic situations. It is proving the most popular of any play thus far presented by William Ingersoll and company.

DANIELS THEATRE.

With the arrival in Salt Lake Thursday afternoon of Miss Maude Beatty, the beautiful and talented girl who will be seen as the prima donna of the Allen Curtis company throughout the coming season, and the arrival of Frank Vack and Albert Leonard from New York, two clever comedians who join the Curtis company for next week's show, that organization has a large cast of principals.

SHUBERT THEATRE.

The Frederick Moore stock company closes its engagement at the Shubert theatre with tonight's performance of "The Red Cross Nurse."

LUNA, ISIS AND ELITE THEATRES.

The programs that have been running the week at the three Florence picture houses, the Luna, Isis and Elite, will close with tonight's performance.

El's Cream Ball has been tried and not found wanting in thousands of homes. It has won a place in the family medicine closet, where it is kept at hand for use in treating cold in the head just as soon as some member of the household begins sneezing or snuffling. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's treatment stops a cold which might become chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh. Price, 50 cents.

If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Green Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c., with spray tube. All drug stores, or mailed by Elv Bros., 164 Warren Street, New York.

TRANSFORMER STATION.

With the construction work practically completed, the new transformer station of the Utah Light & Railway company at Murray will be put in service the coming week. Six transformers, enough to supply "juice" for that end of the county are to be installed. The building is one story high. The temporary station which has been doing duty on the state road, since the line was extended to Sandy, will be razed this week.

CASHIER OF BANK OUT-TALKS BURGLAR

E. O. Howard of Walker Bros. Meets Revolver-Armed Thug, but Doesn't Lose Anything.

Employing persuasive argument Edward O. Howard, cashier of Walker Brothers bank, succeeded in driving a burglar out of his residence, 1067 East South Temple street, early Tuesday morning after the footpad had pointed a revolver in his face and threatened to take his life unless he produced all his available wealth.

But slightly ruffled by the revolver Howard argued with his assailant until the latter coincided with the bank cashier that it would be dangerous to continue the plan of the robbery. He finally backed out of the residence and disappeared under promise that Howard would not tell the police.

The Howard had given a dinner at their home at which all of the household silverware was brought to the table. It was supposed that the burglar watched the silverware from a window. Between 3 and 4 o'clock Tuesday morning the burglar entered Howard's bedroom window and thrust a revolver into his face.

Then the argument began. Mr. Howard says that the burglar was unusually polite and considerate and seemed possessed of an unusual amount of common sense.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 22 Up Main street, \$2.00 per year and upwards.

RECORD ATTENDANCE

Number of Visitors at State Fair Indicated by Report of Street Railway.

According to an announcement made at the offices of the Utah Light & Railway company yesterday afternoon, the company's cars handled 100,000 more people during the week of the Utah state fair than they did the week previous. While this number does not reach the total attendance recorded at the entrance gates of the fair association, it comes close enough to prove the estimated figures, published first in The Herald-Republican, that the fair attendance had reached approximately 116,000.

BABY ONE YEAR OLD GOT ECZEMA

Got eczema on hands, face, nose and mouth—Hard crust formed, cracked and blood ran out—Itched frightfully—Could not rest—Mitts on hands to prevent scratching—Mother forced to sit with baby day and night—Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment as directed—In three days crust began to come off—In a week there was no more scab—Now baby is cured without a mark—Sleeps soundly in her cradle and parents in their bed—No more sleepless nights because of baby's suffering—Cuticura seems a wonderful remedy for this disease.

Extract from the letter of Mr. Henry M. Fogel, R.F.D. 1, Bath, Pa., December 9, 1909.

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the civilized world, Cuticura Soap (25c.), Cuticura Ointment (50c.), Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), and Cuticura Pills (25c.). Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston. ²⁵ Mailed free. 32-page Cuticura Book on How to Treat the Skin and Scalp.

Eye Comfort

Tired eyes? Well, you have some difficulty that needs relieving. Some trouble that claims your attention and the skill of those able to relieve.

Correct fitting of glasses will bring the desired results in comfort, convenience and rest.

Have you inspected our Kryptok Invisible Bifocals?

Columbian Optical Co.

237 Main St., Opp. P. O.

Any lens duplicated in 60 minutes.

Clear Creek Coal Cures Fuel Troubles

The Grouch family are not purchasers and users of Clear Creek coal. It's the perfect fuel. In ordering specify whether you want range or furnace size.

Anthracite for furnace and base-burner should be put in bin now.

Bamberger Coal Co.

Four Yards. Both Phones.

Our free booklet telling of prizes for coal users will interest you.

The Paris

Salt Lake's Greatest Women's Suit House

Where You Will Find

Everything Ready to Wear

For

Women, Misses and Children

The Largest Assortment. The Lowest Prices.

An Odd and End Line of Women's and Misses' \$15, \$16.50, and \$18 Tailor-Made Suits

—About 25 suits in all—a good assortment of colors and

sizes. The sizes for women: 34, 36, 38. Misses: 13, 15, 18 and 20. Today \$9.95

One-Piece All Wool Dresses TODAY'S EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN

These dresses were made to sell at \$15. A price con-

cession was secured by our buyer which enables us to place them on sale at . . . \$9.95

They are elegantly made of an all wool material, in several different models and all sizes.

An Elegant Long Coat

Made of an extra good quality of all wool Kersey—latest

semi-fitted effect—full length. There are just fifty of these in the blacks. \$7

Sizes 34 up to 44, at \$7

Silk Petticoats

Colors, black, tan, rose, brown, gray, green, navy—Made of a good

quality silk—deep knee flounce with cotton dust ruffle, at \$3.45

Fifty All Wool Full Length \$4.95

\$10 Coats, Today \$4.95

A sample line. They come in the tan and gray mixtures. A few black and white

checks. We want to close these out in short order, that's the reason why the above price is quoted. Sizes are 36, 38, 40, 42, at \$4.95

A Petticoat Sale

Half dozen styles to choose from. Made of extra weight Italian cloth. French satine

and mercerized materials, deep knee flounce, shirred and ruffled. All lengths. The values are from \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.35, at 89c

TWO MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Dainty Corset Covers Splendid variety of styles in pretty lace and embroidery effects. Regular 75c covers today at 49c

Muslin Drawers Made of good quality, cut full with flounce of lace, insertion and embroidery. Regular 50c values today, special at 39c

Fancy Ribbons, 40c value 23c

All the latest patterns, such as checks—stripes—warp print—dresden and plain. From 4 to 6 in. wide. Made of all silk, bright and lustrous.

HAIR GOODS

The latest cluster puffs. Made with nine rolls of real human hair. Regular \$2.00 puffs, especially priced at \$1.25

50c Chamoisette Gloves—colors black, natural and brown, 35c

Glove Special THIS WEEK

Black silk gloves, lined. 50c pr. Cashmere gloves, fancy lined. 35c pr. Ladies' kid gloves, our own make. Full Line of Sizes.

Nelson Glove Co.

69 E. 3d So. Brooks Arcade

Smart Shop Clothes "Superb"

Made to make friends with all who wear them. Best of assortments of woollens; best of fashion plates to choose from. "We Guarantee"

The Smart Shop Co. 55 So. Main. Complete Dressers of Men.

The Rossett Shoe "MAKES LIFE'S WALK EASY" TRADE-MARK Christensen 120 South Main Street

Today we renew our invitation to you to attend our big FALL OPENING SALE

If you come here this morning you will find the bright new fall and winter styles arranged in the most convenient manner for easy selection. As an inducement to every lady in Salt Lake to attend the sale, we offer big reductions on all ladies' goods.

THESE ARE THE REDUCTIONS

Ladies' Coats and Dresses	Finely Tailored Skirts
\$20.00 values for . . . \$13.35	\$3.00 values for . . . \$2.00
\$25.00 values for . . . \$16.65	\$4.50 values for . . . \$3.00
\$30.00 values for . . . \$20.00	\$7.50 values for . . . \$5.00
\$40.00 values for . . . \$26.65	\$9.00 values for . . . \$6.00
Elegantly Made Waists	Dainty New Petticoats
\$1.00 values for . . . \$.65	\$1.00 values for . . . \$.60
\$2.00 values for . . . \$1.35	\$1.75 values for . . . \$.95
\$3.00 values for . . . \$2.00	\$2.50 values for . . . \$1.75
\$4.00 values for . . . \$2.65	\$4.00 values for . . . \$2.65
\$6.00 values for . . . \$4.00	\$6.00 values for . . . \$4.00

ONE-FOURTH OFF ALL LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS

Ladies' Dress Special. A big lot of dainty, new Panama silk and serge dresses—all \$20 values, for—	Ladies' Sweater Special. A magnificent line of ladies' sweaters. All colors—values from \$2.00 to \$10.00 regular
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Bargains for Everybody—Savings on every purchase.

Be Sure to Come to This Big Sale.

Frank's

18 and 20 East First South.

WALK-OVER SHOES

They Appeal To Particular Women

BECAUSE they combine light weight and durability.

BECAUSE they look small and fit large.

BECAUSE every heel is adapted in height to the last upon which it is built, giving a perfect poise to the body.

BECAUSE they wear long—est.

Prices \$3.50 to \$4.50

This cut shows a

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